

FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

BY

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SYNOPSIS.

Moses Prothros' sister has married Sam Peters, a shiftless, never well, who has never been able to provide for his wife and son, Lode. Peters is by nature kind and affectionate, and Mrs. Peters resents her brother's proposal that she leave her husband, and with Lode made her home with him (Prothros), and Aunt Cindy. Lode is only ten, and his mother thinks it necessary to put him to work. Without Prothros' assistance the Peters could never have gotten along at all, and her brother's positive refusal to help them further, decides Mrs. Peters to accede to his demand. Some morning after Peters has gone out to idle away the day, Mrs. Peters tells Lode to go to his uncle's after school, and making a bundle of her's and the boy's clothes, she leaves the house.

PART III.

On the way to her brother's a few blocks distant she met but few people, and those she did meet only thought that Mrs. Peters had come to take in washing. When she reached her brother's neat frame house, she went around to the kitchen where Aunt Cindy was stooping over the stove. She looked up with a curious expression on her wrinkled face as Mrs. Peters entered with her big, white bundle in her arms.

Aunt Cindy had been rather non-committal as to Mrs. Peters' leaving her husband.

"Of course," she had said, "if Sam don't, an' won't, support Lode, he ain't got no p'tic'lar claim on her; but a husband's a husband an' not to be thrus away like an old buntit. My idea is if you've got a man it's a good plan to hang on to him." This old maiden aunt had never been married, and she perhaps set a higher value on husbands than do the women who have them.

She straightened up as Mrs. Peters entered and waving a large iron spoon with what was probably intended as a gesture of welcome, she said:

"Well, Lode, I see you've come, bag an' baggage, though your baggage is purty scant. I ain't sayin' you've done right, for a husband's a husband; but if you've made up your mind, they ain't no use talkin' now."

Lode made no reply to this frank statement of feeling.

"Where is Mose?" she asked.

"He went away early; had to go out to the farm an' prob'ly he'll be gone all day. You take your clothes an' go up to the east room; that'll be your room."

Mrs. Peters picked up her bundle and went upstairs to the room they had said was to be hers. Here! Sam would have no place or interest in that room. She locked the door and took off her black straw bonnet before she looked at her surroundings. The windows were up and a soft wind gently moved the white swiss curtains. The bright sunlight struggled through the leaves of the huge maple trees and fell in mottled patches on the red and green ingrain carpet. It was a pretty room, she thought, but is was not her room. Some way she did not feel as sure of herself as she had early that morning. She would never go back, she was sure of that, but she did not feel so hard toward Sam now.

She put her clothes away in the closet in the somewhat gaudy dresser and went down stairs to help Aunt Cindy.

"We won't get much dinner, Lode," said the latter, "they's only you an' me to eat an' they ain't no use a goin' to any fuss fer just us two."

Lode assented wearily.

The time until the midday meal passed slowly. The dinner was eaten in silence, broken only now and then by some remark of Aunt Cindy's to which Lode replied with "yes" or "no" or let pass without answer at all. She did not feel like talking and she was becoming more and more depressed. The old woman's senseless gabble would once have been pleasing to her, but now she wanted to be alone.

With the washing of the dishes done the long afternoon began. There was nothing for her to do, so she went up to her room. She drew her chair to the window and clasped her hands in her lap. There was the house she had left, she could see its weather-beaten and mossy shingles over the treetops, and through a break in the boughs she could catch a glimpse of a little window under the eaves—the window in Lode's room. Her will power was waning—she realized that because she began to ask herself if she had done right. To be sure Sam had not treated her right; he had never supported her. Why, she thought, in justification, she had fed and clothed him for fifteen years—a poor weak woman had supported a big strong man for fifteen years! And yet—and yet those solemn words spoken by the old pastor so many years ago, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer," meant as much to-day as they did then.

With all the burning thoughts which filled her brain, she was restless. She was a woman who was used to work, whose every waking hour was filled with hard labor. She had labored for so many years that much as she had wished to escape it a few hours before, she now felt the need of something to occupy her hands and she chafed under the idleness.

There off to the southwest, just over those low, green hills her husband had gone. She did not deserve herself; she knew that he was probably at that moment perched upon a hay-cock chewing at a blade of grass and gazing his

and sat down to pull off his boots. "I wouldn't give five cents for that new mower of Huett's," he went on in a labored breath, as he strained at the heavy cowhide boots. "Pulls so hard—it'd wear a team—out—out—in two—hours—there it comes." With much puffing and pulling the other boot was removed and Mr. Peters stood up.

Lod had continued bent over the stove, not daring to answer for fear her emotion would overcome her.

Sam walked over to where she stood with her back to him, and laid his hand on her shoulder. "Tired, little woman?" he asked, gently.

The tears which lay so near the Eida came welling forth, and with a great, choking sob she turned and threw her arms about his neck and buried her face on his broad breast.

"O, Sam, Sam," she cried, in a voice which seemed to come from her very soul, while her slender form shook from head to foot. Too astonished to question her, Sam drew her closer to his breast and bent his head over her until his tangled beard swept her white cheek.

Suddenly above the sound of her sobbing came the sound of feet running rapidly up the path. With a quick movement Lode sprang toward the door, but before she could reach it it was thrown open from without with a force that sent it crashing back against the wall, and in the doorway stood Mose. Behind him the darkness made a background which threw into relief his pale face. His chest rose and fell with the labored breathing of



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a runner. Her lips were half-open as though to speak, and one trembling hand stretched out toward his sister as though to interrogate and command. Back one tottering step the woman went, her arms stretched out behind her. Her groping fingers found her husband's sleeve, and with her eyes fixed on her brother's face, she drew him up to her. She slid her hand down the rough sleeve until it found the hard hand. Slowly she raised and extended the other hand, palm upward toward her brother. Painfully, almost inaudibly her words came to him: "For better or worse, he is my husband."

THE END.

TO BEGIN TO-MORROW.

A Delightful Romance of Naval Life.

General Order No. 307

BY

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"WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAT?"

eagerly toward it. The windows were dark. "Thank God, he's not there yet," she sobbed, half aloud. They reached the back door and she dropped the bundle she reached into her pocket for the key. She turned the handle and threw open the door, which yawned like the mouth of some gloomy cavern. She lighted the cheap oil-lamp and then ran with her bundle to the closet, where she threw it into the darkest corner.

The tea-kettle was singing merrily when, with a start, she heard the gate click and a heavy foot crunch the gravel in the path. With a rattle the door swung open to admit her husband.

"Well, Lode," he said, "I'm glad you've got supper ready, 'or I'm mighty hungry."

He threw his lot on the table

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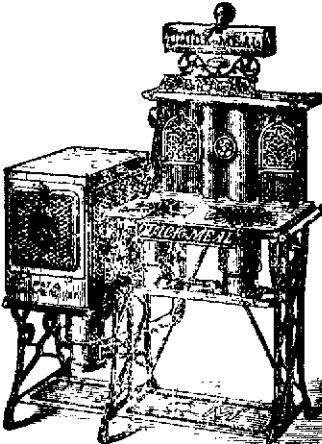
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Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY,
THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898, next, at
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ward, at Number 432 E. North street, known as
Star Cat Barn.Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First
ward, at Number 241 Wabash avenue, known as
Albert's Feed Store.Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second
ward, at Number 37 North Main street, known as
Waltz Building.Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second
ward, at the rear of Number 147 West Prairie
avenue, known as R. H. Montgomery's Barn.Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third
ward, at Number 33 Monroe street, known as
Newell Building.Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third
ward, at 201 West Wood street, known as
Duke's Barn.Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Third
ward, at Number 356 Siegel street, known as
Dodd's Store.Voting Precinct Number One, in Fourth ward,
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ward, at Number 201 West Webster street,
known as Jacobs' Store.Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth
ward, at Number 903 East Eridote street,
known as Craft's Bottling Works.Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth
ward, at Number 227 N. Calhoun street, known as
Witt's Building.Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth
ward, at Number 1100 N. Water street, known as
Fultz's.Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth
ward, at Number 1100 N. Water street, known as
Fultz's Grocery Store.Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth
ward, at Number 1100 N. Calhoun street, known as
Knapp's grocery store.Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh
ward, at Number 1178 N. Calhoun street, known as
A. M. Wilson's.Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh
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Heckert's carpenter shop.One alderman in the First ward for two years.
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years.One alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One alderman in the Fourth ward for two
years.One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One alderman in the Seventh ward for two
years.Voting election will be opened at seven o'clock
in the morning, and shall be closed at five
o'clock in the evening on that day.Decatur, Ill., April 10th, 1898. This 10th day of
March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight.

JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.

March 30th

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low enough to be within the reach of the
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Hundreds of them in use in
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Muleyday. apr5-dtAt 223 North Main street the largest
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Wood and Main streets, for fine and me-
dium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons,
road wagons, roadsters, spring wagons,
farm wagons.—m1-d&tfJohn D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been
elected to accept a trusteeship of the Uni-
versity of Chicago.Mr. C. E. Winans from Edinburg, Ind.,
is the guest of Mr. H. Tay, 439 East Cen-
ter street. The meetings will be held on
the following evenings: April 18, 20, 22
and 24.—18-d1wCall on Webb C. Foster, 1076 North
Water for meat, vegetables and fruits.Roast beef and brown gravy at An-
drews' restaurant.—18-1wThe state board of agriculture has
offered premiums for the best sugar beets
grown by the farmers of the state.It is estimated that 200 ladies will be
in attendance at the school of instruction
which is to be held by the Rathbone Bis-
ters.The contract has been let for a sum-
mer theater to seat 3000 people at Pros-
pect Heights, Peoria.A little boy asked for a bottle of "get
up in the morning as fast as you can,"
the druggist recognized a household
name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers,"
and gave him a bottle of those famous
little pills for constipation, liver and
stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

The Last of the Season.

The Turners will give their last dance of
the season next Thursday evening at
their hall.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas J. Goodpasture to Marshall
Griffith, a lot in 8, 16, 3 east; \$1000.Marshall Griffith to Ada F. Goodpasture,
quit claim deed to above property; \$1000.2,000 First Class Books
on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

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Purchased an Interest.

Roy Endure has purchased a one-third
interest in the Climax Detective agency.
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good bloodhounds.

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thing in that line can be had at Leon &
Morris' store, 128 East Wood street.—15-
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Meeting of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Macon
county will meet at the court house in
the city of Decatur on Thursday, April
21, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of organizing and to consider
such other business as may properly come
before the board.J. M. Dodd, County Clerk.
By order of Call. 16-dt

Second of May.

The members of the Decatur Musical
Club have decided to give their open, the
"Chimes of Normandy" on May 2 at the
opera house. The proceeds will go toward
furnishing the new quarters of the G. A.
R. and W. R. C. in the library block.

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There is no use suffering from this
deadly malady, if you will only get the
right remedy. You are having pain all
through your body, your liver is out of
order, have a bad cold, in fact are
completely used up. Electric Bitters is the
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MRS. JOHNS' PAPER

Read at the Woman's Club
Meeting To-Day.

GOOD COOKING THE TOPIC

Members of the Sorosis Division Have
a "Special Day," and Dis-
cuss a Practical
Subject.The Sorosis division of the Women's
Club have taken the lead this year in
"special days." One of the most interesting
features of the club year in this
division was the paper on "Practical,
Economic and Sanitary Cooking," which
was read by Mrs. Jane Johns this afternoon.The latest in Spring Suitings—T. F.
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The first requisite for practical, eco-
nomic and sanitary cooking is an educated
cook. I do not mean a person fa-
miliar with the forms of the cook book
and skilled in the manipulation of the
kitchen utensils, but one whose power
of reason, observation and combination
are trained by a liberal education. The
cook makes, the physician mends, yet
by law none but educated people can
become thinkers of the human body, but
its formation and buildings left to in-
stinct guided by ignorance.The human body is a ship built to
carry a soul on the voyage of life and its
builder is the cook. Every housewife
takes a contract to build, keep in repair
and navigate a flotilla of these vessels.
That thousands of total wrecks and
other thousands of damaged hulks keep
afloat only by the skill of the experienced
tinker, "the doctor," attest the in-
competence of the constructor. Ignorant
of the responsibilities involved in
the contract they have taken, they be-
lieve their duty done, if personally they
keep the brass bright, the cabin dec-
orated and the paint clean, while they
delegate the engine and the supplies to
the care of the ignorant stoker who
shovels in the coal, burns out the fur-
nace, closes the boilers with sediment
and makes his repairs with putty where
strong iron is needed. Then when dis-
aster overtakes the ship under his
command the skill, education and ex-
perience and tact of an expert are called
upon to repair the damages. Improper
providing and badly cooked food have
done more to cause disease, disaster,
pain and death than war and pestilence.
Centuries of ignorance of nature's laws
have left their stamp on the constitu-
tion of the human family until normally
healthy digestive organs are the exception
rather than the rule. Our fathers
have eaten sour grapes and the chil-
dren's teeth are on edge, and it will take
generations of proper living to restore
the race to natural conditions.Food is which taken into the
body builds tissues or yield energy. The
cheapest food is that which furnishes the
proper proportion of nutriment at the
least cost. The most healthful food is that
which supplies the different nutrient
ingredients in the right proportion and
in desirable form. Most of the writers
on the subject seem to have a hobby
which is so mixed up with
scientific facts that it is hard to
separate the grain from the chaff.
It is quite customary to speak of certain
foods as nutritious, or, of one variety as
more nutritious than another, without
reflecting that while one thing is rich in
one food principle it may be deficient in
another. Nature has applied an infinite
variety from which an intelligent house-
wife can always select and combine a
diet that will be attractive and appetizing
as well as nutritious.Mrs. Johns' talk was interspersed with
a full explanation of the scientific qualities
of different foods and the proportion
of the different nutritive values of foods
which was given in a clear comprehen-
sive and practical manner which showed
the careful study and research which
the reader had given the subject. In
closing Mrs. Johns said:There is no time to go farther into
the details of an art which every cook
must learn for herself. More familiarity
with the cook book does not make a
cook any more than knowing how to
handle a brush and mix paints makes an
artist. A training school for servants
will never supply cooks, for cooking is
an art, a science and a profession. The
mistake of Household Economic asso-
ciations and kindred societies in their
effort to "solve the domestic science
problem" is in assuming that cooking is
a manual occupation and that otherwise
educated women can by some process
of training be made cooks. As well try
to make a physician out of a hair carrier
by apprenticing him to a druggist.Cooking has so long been delegated to
ignorance and incompetence that it
ranks as a servitude instead of a pro-
fession where it properly belongs. Ser-
vice implies a master whose intelligence
directs. A profession requires technical
education, personal intelligence and ex-
pert skill, all of which are required in a
good cook, and refined and educated
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house is work for brains. With less
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is Now the Assignee.In the county court Saturday the follow-
ing resignation of John A. Dawson,
assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner
was presented to Judge Hammer:"In order to carry out a proposition
submitted to myself and others to the
creditors of Lewis B. Casner, insolvent,
on the 12th day of April, 1898, and by
said creditors accepted, I hereby tender
my resignation as assignee of said insol-
vent to be acted upon and to take effect
at once, and I hereby consent and request
that Louis A. Mills shall be appointed my
successor."Accompanying the resignation was a
copy of the compromise agreement in sev-
eral sections, stipulating the adjustment
of all differences. Louis A. Mills is
appointed assignee, bond \$75 000; L. B.
Casner and wife are to be paid \$1000 as
homestead right; Mary E. Casner shall
be paid \$300

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ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward..... Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward..... H. C. Anthony
Third Ward..... Geo. F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward..... Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward..... Harry W. Keas
Sixth Ward..... Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward..... J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 18.—Rain tonight and Tuesday, cooler in the south with north-east winds.

The time will come when Spain will discover that Weyler lost them Cuba, and that villain will get his reward.

The chances are that General Lee will not find Blanco when he returns to Havana to inaugurate the new government.

It is said the summer girl of 1898 measured by her costume will be a short skirted daisy made up principally where men purchase furnishing goods.

The only thing that could provoke us justly a naval demonstration by the powers of Europe is the band of warriors in the United States Senate.

The queen regent of Spain is willing to sacrifice as much for her boy as these statesmen who are forcing the debate in the senate here for 16 to 1. So far they break even.

It is reported that Spain has decided to risk everything in a great naval battle and it is likely unless she changes her mind and declares an armistice she will be accommodated.

When Senator Moret declared that "Spaniards are still Spaniards" he should have been reminded that we can say more for the Sioux Indians. These Indians have improved more in 10 years than the Spaniards have in 400 years.

President McKinley was trained in war under "Phl" Sheridan and it is not strange that he, having reached the war stage, mobilizes the available army while the senate fools away precious time in useless speech. President Lincoln was hampered on more than one occasion more by the speechmakers than by the enemy.

The same fellows who in the senate are consuming valuable time that should be used in occupying Cuba, in an effort to impeach the honesty and patriotism of the president, will, in less than two weeks, be obstructing measures to meet the expenses of the war with propositions to make the bonds payable in 10 cent silver dollars. You may not have to wait two weeks to see it.

The Endless Worthless Debate.

The way the fellows who are playing politics in the senate are making war on Spain with wind ought to alarm the holy alliance of Europe. Such conduct, at a time when the country ought to be united on patriotic lines, compromises us before the world and is a disgrace to the country. Only a little while ago these 16 to 1 patriots were scarcely willing to give the president 24 hours to write his message, so anxious were they to attack Spain and free Cuba. They charged at that time that the president was not exerting himself as he should and was by his inactivity starving Cubans and exposing the country to an attack from the mosquito fleet Spain had sent over; but since the matter has been entrusted to congress hours and days are being spent in useless speech and an attempt to compromise the president. At first these mock patriots sought to create a rupture between Lee and the President to serve their purpose. They tried to subdue the president by working up ovations and shouts for the general, and even went so far as to announce a grand reception for him; but when he appeared before the committee on foreign relations and announced that this government ought not recognize at that time the so-called Cuban republic,

everything as to Lee was off and all assumed to know more about Cuba and the Cuban republic than Lee. Instead of doing the manly and patriotic thing and accepting Lee's advice, they proceeded to obstruct the movement on Cuba by force by inaugurating a foolish debate which has now lasted five days at a cost of \$5000 recompensed on that unfortunate island. Every hour's delay costs 10 lives in Cuba. Every hour consumed in speeches, that at this time are not worth 10 cents a dozen, means the lives of 10 Cuban mothers and children in Cuba, whose hope for life were revived by the word that the United States proposed to come to their aid. They hoped that they would be freed from the awful effects of Weyler's proclamation under which they were starving, but these hopes have been blotted for many by the delay in the United States senate consumed in speech over nothing to secure some political advantage for the free silver crowd. The President, who is being assailed by these aids to Weyler's policy, has tired of waiting for the end of the debate and has called the troops of the regular army into convenient camps for transportation to Cuba. The President in his message declared the war in Cuba must stop but these statesmen seem to consider that the country is more interested in their speeches than it is in ending the misery in Cuba by armed intervention. The time will come when the country will speak on this matter and it will be in tones that will not be as pleasant to the ears of these parliamentary filibusters as their own speeches were. This awful spectacle has been imposed upon the world and the American people when nobody expected it. Nobody endorses it. There are good reasons why Cuba should be freed from the rule of Spain before any government is recognized. These reasons have been stated by the President, by General Lee and by many able and disinterested persons and there is every reason why these views should be accepted. There are patriotic reasons why those who honestly hold different views should waive them in this crisis. Many honest men have done so; but those who want to gain party advantage at any cost to patriotism and the suffering Cubans and those who want to oppose the President because they have grievances, real or imaginary, are not willing to waive anything. They are obstructionists.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

OCTOBER 10, April 18.

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-	Yester-
Wheat—					
April.....	1.10	11.94	10.9	10.9	10.9
May.....	85	87	85	86	85
Corn—					
April.....					304
May.....	30%	31%	30%	30%	30%
July.....	31%	32%	31%	31%	31%
—					25%
Aug.—	26	26%	25%	26%	25%
Sept.—	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%
Pork—					
July.....	9.75	—	—	9.75	9.75
—					6.17%
Lard—					
July.....	5.15	—	—	5.15	5.15
—					6.17%
Butter—					
May.....	5.12%	5.15	5.12%	5.16	5.12%

July wheat: Pils, 83%; Calis, 83%; Curb, 88%.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—55; Estimated, 75; a year ago, 60.

Corn—305; Estimated, 290; a year ago, 188.

Oats—316; Estimated, 285; a year ago, 220.

Estimate for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 115; Corn, 75; Oats, 110.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 37,000. Estimated, 31,000.

Market lower.

Light—\$3.63@\$3.82; Mixed—\$3.70@\$3.90;

Heavy—\$3.80@\$3.95; Rough—\$3.65@\$3.70.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 13,600. Market steady.

PERSONAL.

—Milton Lutz, who has been attending the DuPauw University at Greencastle, Ind., is home on a visitation.

—Mrs. Margaret E. Lutz, ill at her home on West Decatur street.

—F. M. Bradshaw and wife of Lovington have gone to Nebraska on a visit.

—Miss Sadie Dawson has returned from Lovington where she has been visiting friends.

—T. Penitwell and daughter, Miss Krause, who have been visiting friends in Kansas, have returned home.

—Mac Crossman spent Sunday with relatives at Hammond.

—Mrs. A. J. Brown and children who have been the guests of Dr. A. M. Drew and family since last Friday returned to their home in Clinton today.

—S. S. Jack is in Danville today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Imboden and Miss Lunn spent Sunday at Springfield.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sharpeki Saturday, April 16, a daughter.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power.

Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require.

Biscuits feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women. The TURNERS of PHILADELPHIA make Biscuits.

J. E. Buckley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C. testifies that he was all day in the office of the former self—sister. This gave him wonderful exercise—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

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Turner's Little Layer Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver, Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

CONGRESS.

Continued from First Page.

tion rested exclusively with the president. He was given little attention as action of the house on the senate Cuban resolutions had become known and at once absorbed all attention.

The Cuban resolution, as amended by the house, reached the senate at 8 o'clock this afternoon from the government printing office, whither, under the law, it was sent from the house for engrossment, and hurried through.

Senate Stands for Recognition.

As soon as the Cuban resolutions as amended by the house were laid before the senate, Chandler suggested the absence of a quorum. The roll call developed the presence of 75 members.

Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, addressed the senate, detailing the effect of the action of the house. He urged concurrence in the action of the house in order to avoid delay and made a motion to that effect. He said many lives had passed away while congress was debating the question and the Maine disaster remained unanswered.

The Mosquito Fleet.

New York, April 18.—The Mosquito Fleet sailed out of the lower bay this morning and steamed southward.

It consisted of the Eagle, formerly the yacht Amy, Hawk, formerly the yacht Hermione; and Hornet, formerly the yacht Alias.

Secretary Gage's Circular.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Gage has issued a circular in which he states that any officer, clerk or employee, under the treasury department, desiring to leave the service temporarily to engage in military services in the event of war, may be reinstated at any time within one year.

Temporary appointments will be made to fill the places so vacated.

Still Quiet at Havana.

Havana, April 18.—Quietude prevails.

Spanish Dynasty Doomed.

London, April 18.—The supporters in England of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, are actively preparing for an emergency. They are convinced that the present Spanish dynasty is doomed.

Still Fighting.

Havana, April 18.—Further fighting has occurred at Pinar Del Rio province.

It appears that the insurgents who attacked the Spanish fort at Espurasa, had the best of the fighting, even according to Spanish reports. An official account says that Fort Small was garrisoned by volunteers who made a "heroic defense, lasting three hours." It is officially admitted that the insurgents entered town and plundered and burned tobacco warehouses. The Spanish report adds that the guard of the fort lost four killed and nine wounded.

Motion defeated 139 to 134.

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At Valencia.

Valencia, April 18.—There were renewed demonstrations here last night.

Mob at Barcelona.

Barcelona, April 18.—There was an unsuccessful attempt at another demonstration before the American consulate last night.

After English Coin.

London, April 18.—It is reported that Sella is attempting to raise a loan of \$30,000,000 here. The Almudena mines were offered as security. The Rothschilds decline to confirm or deny the rumor.

May Come Back in Uniform.

Washington, April 18.—Under the direction of the Spanish minister, Spanish consuls in this country are arranging for the departure of all Spaniards in their localities.

Illinois Law Valid.

Washington, April 18.—The United States supreme court has rendered a decision affirming the opinion of the state court upholding the constitutionality of the Illinois civil service law.

—Mrs. R. I. Tatman and Mrs. Maude Williams of Monticello visited with Decatur friends today.

—Mrs. R. E. Ward, Mrs. H. E. McKinney and Mrs. A. A. Ader of Cerro Gordo were visitors in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders have returned from a visit with friends at Virgil, Ill.

—Dr. R. J. Coultas of Mattoon visited in Decatur Saturday and yesterday.

—Mrs. T. B. and Robert B. Spalding arrived home today from Clinton where they went to assist Dr. John Spalding in performing an operation.

—Dr. R. B. Spalding went to Cancer today to take charge of the office of Dr. Patterson who is going on a trip through the west.

—George Keck Murray, late of Barnum & Bailey's circus, is in the city visiting his old friend, Walter H. Moore.

Bryan Out of Washington.

New York, April 18.—W. J. Bryan left the city this morning for Scranton, Pa.

—WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Good wages paid. Apply at 116 West Franklin street. Mrs. J. R. HERRIN.

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 CHAS. F. SHILLING.

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For Alderman,

 H. C. ANTHONY.

Third Ward Ballot



For Alderman,

 GEO. F. DEWITT.

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For Alderman,

 W. T. PEAKE.

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 HARRY KEAS.

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For Alderman,

 JACOB A. WIEGAND.

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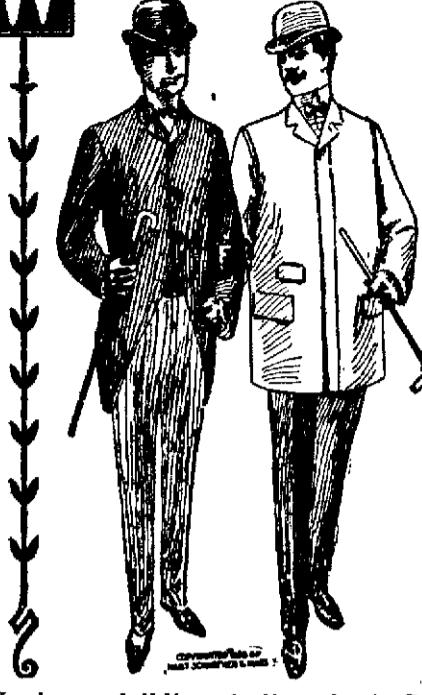


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HOSEA BIGELOW said:

I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men;
An' my experience tell yez wot it's been;
Folks that worked thorough was the ones that thriv.
Bad work fellers ye ez long ez ye live—
Ye can't get rid on it; jest ez sure ez sin
It's aller's uskin' to be done again.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

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Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such comfort. The price is only \$3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

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Smoke the Queen, manufactured by
Hodder & Knesek, 15c-dif.
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apc-dif
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif
Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guar-
anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden
seeds. They are now in receipt of large
invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable
houses in the country.—ml-d&w8w

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5c-dif

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood
pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,
chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.
1-d&wif.

Sunday Harry W. Dill preached at the
Niptite schoolhouse. He reports a good
audience.

Jonathan T. Smith has been granted
restoration of pension and increase of pen-
sion through the agency of M. Shea.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Members of Decatur Pastors' As-
sociation Met This Morning.

The members of the Decatur Pastors' Union held a meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. A. W. Hawkins.
Vice-president—Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. M. B. Spayd.

The following ministers were admitted as new members to the union: Rev. W. H. Penhalligan, Rev. Frost Craft, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Rev. A. M. Wells and Rev. R. J. M. Long. Another important meeting of the ministers will be held next Monday morning at the First Methodist church.

THE STAGE.

FERRIS COMEDIANS.

The popular Ferris Comedians will open a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. A very attractive bill will be given each evening. It is a strong combination of specialty artists. "Greasen Lightning" will be the play tonight. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Addressed the Pupils.
This morning Superintendent E. A. Gastman delivered an address before the scholars of the high school. He spoke on the advantages of college education. His address was interesting and instructive and was of great benefit to the young people.

A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary J. Strope, to W. Howard Morrison. The marriage will take place on Tuesday evening, April 26, from the bride's home in Oregon.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grado when you please and sleep like a top. For Grado does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. It is the best drink for people old and young. Grado is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 30.

TALK ABOUT WAR

Ministers of the City Ex-
pressed Themselves

FROM THE PULPITS SUNDAY

In Regard to the Conditions of the
Country — Opinions of
the Preachers
Differ.

Some of the preachers of the city in
their sermons delivered Sunday made
some reference to the war question or re-
ferred in some manner to the present con-
ditions and the attitude of this country
with Spain.

Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First
Methodist church, made a brief reference
to the war talk. He spoke particularly
of the actions of Congress during the past
week and said that he did not think men
who so lost control of themselves as to throw
books at each other were capable of
settling so important question. Mr. Craft
is in favor of the matter being left
to the President and thinks that a great
deal of the war talk is instinc-

Rev. W. C. Miller, Congregational
church, spoke of the great American
spirit. People were volunteering their
services for the idea of humanity. Men
were not waiting to be drafted but were
volunteering and it was not for the sake
of conquest but for the love of humanity.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Baptist church,
spoke of the conditions of the country.
He said he believed war inevitable and
that it now seemed impossible for the
country to avoid it in any way but he did
not express any opinions of approval or
disapproval.

Rev. Marion Stevenson, Edward street
Christian church, when asked as to his
opinion regarding the subject said "I
hope that here will be no war but I do
not see how it can be averted unless
Spain will make concessions that in
pride I do not believe she will ever con-
sent to make, notwithstanding it would
be the right thing for her to do. The
suffering and bloodshed in Cuba must
cease and while I am hoping that this
may be brought about without war I do
not see how it will be accomplished. I
approved heartily of the the stand Pres-
ident McKinley has taken and command
his patient firmness and believe he is
ready to carry out the instructions of
congress."

Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the Uni-
ited Brethren church, preached a sermon
on the war question Sunday morning.
He took for his text the words, "A sound
of battle is in the land." He assumed
that a war with Spain was inevitable
and that it would be well for us to con-
sider both sides of the question and not
think that it would be such easy sailing
for this country to crush out Spain. He
outlined the relative strength of the
navies of the two countries and con-
cluded that they were about evenly bal-
anced and that a battle between them
would be an even one. The machinery
of destruction was such now that if there
was a naval war one or the other of the
two navies would be completely de-
stroyed. While the United States has
more men, more money and better stay-
ing qualities, it should also be remem-
bered that Spain's navy is a well es-
tablished one and was not gotten up on
the spur of the moment. Mr. Spayd said
that the popular clamor for war was not
instigated so much by a spirit of patri-
otism as it was by a love for adventure.
This fact was demonstrated in a practical
way, when there was a call for 40 men
to add to the guards and only 20 were
secured. He thought that the patri-
otism must have waned. In concluding
Mr. Spayd said that he thought if there
was war it would be waged on the
grounds of humanity and that it was his
opinion that this country had just cause
for war.

FIRST M. E. HURCH.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary soci-
ety will hold a business meeting and tea
at the home of Mrs. Joseph Starr of 1158
Walnut street, Riverside, on Tuesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business
meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph
Starr. Following the business session
tea will be served at 6 o'clock and a pro-
gram will be given in the evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Ladies'
Aid society will be held Friday after-
noon at room 1 at the church.

There will be special meetings held ev-
ery night this week, except Saturday, at
Sargent's chapel, Riverside, conducted by
the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

The Sunday school gains each Sunday
in attendance. The attendance Sunday
was 195.

The members of the Sunday school will
meet at the chapel at 6:30 o'clock on Fri-
day morning, and with appropriate cere-
monies will observe Arbor Day and plant
several trees in the grounds surrounding
the chapel.

The meeting of the Epworth League on
Friday evening will be in charge of the
Missionary committee of the league.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Section one of the Ladies' Aid society

will meet at the church parlor on Friday
afternoon.

Following the prayer meeting services
on Wednesday night a congregational
meeting will be held and the report of
the work of the church for the year will
be given.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a
meeting at the chapel on Wednesday af-
ternoon. The date of this meeting has
been changed from Friday to Wednesday
of this week because of other arrange-
ments of the society for Friday.

The prayer meeting service on Tuesday
evening will be led by A. H. Mills.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Epworth League will devote this
evening to a symposium on "American
Poets" led by Mr. W. D. Kirkwood.

The Woman's Home Missionary society
meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Miss
Carrie Freeman's, 1401 North Water
street.

The attendance at Sunday school was
nearly 400.

Dr. Gilmore went to Assumption to de-
liver a temperance address at the opera
house tonight.

The Woman's Home Missionary society
of Grace M. E. church will meet at the
home of Mrs. Freeman, 1401 North Water
street tomorrow afternoon, April 19, at
2:30 o'clock. A full attendance greatly
desired. Laura Kennedy, Secretary.

THE WAR VOTE

Concluded from First Page.

Davis, Deboe, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye,
Gallinger, Gear, Gorman, Gray, Hansbrough,
Harris, Heitfeld, Jones (Ark.),
Jones (Nev.), Kinney, Kyle, Lodge, Linday,
McKinley, McLauren, Mallory, Man-
tine, Martin, Mason, Mills, Mitchell, Mor-
gan, Money, Murphy, Nelson, Pussey,
Perkins, Perkins, Pettigrew, Petrus,
Proctor, Quay, Rawlins, Reece, Shoup,
Smith, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Tillman,
Turley, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Warren,
Wilson, Wolcott.—67.

Naya—Aldrich, Allison, Burrows, Caffey,
Elkins, Fairbanks, Hale, Hanna,
Hawley, Hoar, McBride, McMillan, Mor-
gan, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard,
Sewell, Spooner, Wellington, Wether-
more, White—21.

Davis moved that the senate should in-
sist upon its amendment and ask for a
conference. This was met with cries of
"No! No!" and it was soon made mani-
fest that many senators considered that
there was a possibility that the house
would concur with the senate resolution
if the motion were not entered in the sen-
ate. Upon this suggestion Davis with-
drew his motion and in its stead substi-
tuted a motion to adjourn.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

Decatur Ladies Ready to Do Battle for
Old Glory.

In this highly exciting time of the ap-
proaching crisis in international affairs
there has been plenty of talk among men
of their willingness to defend the country
and the nation's honor and a great dis-
play of bravado and patriotism which is
most commendable if the intentions ex-
pressed are carried out, but the spirit of
patriotism is not confined to the men. A
number of the women of Decatur have
without display and in a quiet manner
made ready to extend their services and
assist in any way possible should they be
needed. A talk with several of the lead-
ing members of the Woman's club proved
that while they abhor war they are ready
to offer their time, sympathies and ser-
vices if needed.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Harry J. Lesley, of Cerro Gordo.

Passed Away Saturday Night.

Mrs. Lilian Lesley, wife of Harry Les-
ley, died suddenly on Saturday night at
the family home in Cerro Gordo. Her
death was very sudden as it was not real-
ized that her condition was so serious.
She is survived by her husband and one
daughter, a few days old. The deceased
was born November 23, 1876, and was
the daughter of Eli Dunn. She was mar-
ried to Harry Lesley on December 29,
1896. She had many friends in Cerro
Gordo and was well known in that neighbor-
hood. The funeral will be held Tues-
day, Rev. J. H. Waterbury will officiate,
and the burial will be at the Cerro Gordo
cemetery.

Primary Teachers' Union.

The Primary Teachers' union will met
at the First M. E. church on Friday af-
ternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Sunday school lessons for the coming
Sunday will be studied with Miss Maude Stoy as leader.
The union has decided to send a delegate
to the Sunday school convention which
will be held in Galena in May.

President Quespo Killed.

New York, April 18.—(Copyrighted
cable to the Evening World from Caracas,
Venezuela): President Joaquin Quespo
of Venezuela was killed in a battle with
Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces
on Friday last.

Coming Wedding.

Springfield, April 19.—Miss Florence
Fifer, daughter of ex-Governor Joseph
Fifer, and J. A. Bohrer, both of Bloom-
ington, will be married May 5.

THIRTY MORE MEN

Will be Wanted for the

Ranks of Company H.

NUMBER WILL BE INCREASED

In Each of the Companies—Orders are
Expected by Capt. Cassell to
Enlist More Men in
His Company.